

# **DHCRE II BRIDGECO LIMITED**

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED**

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# DHCRE II BRIDGECO LIMITED

## Directors' Report

The Directors present their Report to the member together with the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010

### Business review

The principal activity of the Company is to arrange and provide bridging finance for use in investments undertaken by Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L P

### Results and dividends

The results for the year are set out in the profit and loss account on page 6 The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year (2009 - £nil)

### Directors

The Directors of the Company during the year were as follows

	Appointed	Resigned
N E Doughty	21 November 2005	-
R P Hanson	4 November 2005	-
M Lever	21 October 2005	1 July 2010
R Lund	1 July 2010	-
G Stening	1 July 2010	-

### Independent Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have been appointed as the auditors of the Company In accordance with Section 485 of the Companies Act 2006, a resolution for their appointment will be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

# DHCRE II BRIDGECO LIMITED

## Directors' Report (continued)

### Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Annual Report and the Financial Statements

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law, the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law, the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

So far as each Director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware. Each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a Director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

By order of the Board



R. Lund  
Director  
26 April 2011

Registered Office  
45 Pall Mall  
London  
SW1Y 5JG

**DHCRE II BRIDGECO LIMITED**  
**Independent Auditors' Report to the member of**  
**DHCRE II Bridgeco Limited**

We have audited the financial Statements of DHCRE II Bridgeco Limited for the year ended 31 December 2010 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

**Respective responsibilities of Directors and Auditors**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the Company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

**Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements.

**Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2010 and of its result and cash flows for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

**Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

*Richard McGuire*

Richard McGuire (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
For and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors  
London  
26 April 2011

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**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED**  
**31 DECEMBER 2010**

		2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Turnover	2	145	137
Administrative expenses		(145)	(137)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		-	-
Taxation		—	—
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>		==	==

The results above are derived from continuing activities

The Company has no recognised gains and losses other than the results above and therefore no separate statement of recognised gains and losses is presented

There is no difference between the amounts stated above and their historical cost equivalents, either in respect of profit on ordinary activities before taxation and the profit for the financial year

The notes on pages 9 to 11 form an integral part of these financial statements

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**BALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2010**

	Notes	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors	5	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
		-	-
<b>Creditors, amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net current assets</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Capital and Reserves</b>			
Called-up share capital	7	-	-
Profit and loss account		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total shareholder's funds</b>		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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The financial statements on pages 6 to 11 were approved by the Board of Directors on 26 April 2011 and were signed on its behalf by -



R Lund  
Director

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**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

There were no cash flows for the year ended 31 December 2010 (2009 £nil)



# **DHCRE II BRIDGECO LIMITED**

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010**

### **1 Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements are prepared on the going concern basis, under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and applicable UK Accounting Standards. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

#### **Income recognition**

Fee income, which excludes value added tax, represents the value of services supplied, accounted for on an accruals basis.

#### **Foreign currencies**

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at rates of exchange ruling at the end of the financial period. Transactions denominated in foreign currency are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of transaction. Foreign exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

#### **Loans**

The principal activity of the Company is to arrange and provide bridging finance for use in investments undertaken by Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. (the "Fund"). Where the purpose of the loan is to cover a timing difference between funding needed and drawdown from Limited Partners of the Fund, the liability is presented in the Financial Statements of Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P., in accordance with FRS 5 'Reporting the substance of transactions'. Where the loan is used for another purpose within Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P., the liability and corresponding debtor from Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. is recognised on the Company's balance sheet. On all loans relating to bridging finance taken out by Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P., interest receivable is presented as turnover and interest payable is presented as administrative expenses.

### **2 Turnover**

The principal activity of the Company is to arrange and provide bridging finance for use in investments undertaken by Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P.

During the year, loans were outstanding relating to Volvo R&D Headquarters, Prado Shopping Centre and Via Imbonati, portfolio investments in Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. These loans were reflected in the Balance Sheet of Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. as they were drawn down to cover a timing difference between funding need and drawdown from Limited Partners.

During the year, loans further were outstanding relating to Prado Shopping Centre and Via Imbonati. These loans were reflected in the Balance Sheet of the Company as they were drawn down in order to bridge the senior debt facility in the portfolio investment company.

During the year, a bank guarantee was also in place relating to Prado Shopping Centre on which a facility fee was payable. This guarantee was made for the benefit of the Company.

All loans and guarantees were secured by the undrawn commitments of Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. Furthermore, Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. acts as a principal guarantor to the bank under a Guarantee and Indemnity agreement.

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### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010

**3 Employee information**

There were no employees of the Company during the year (2009 nil)

**4 Directors' emoluments**

The emoluments of the Directors are paid by the parent company or a fellow subsidiary which makes no recharge to the Company. The Directors are also directors of the parent company and/or a number of fellow subsidiaries and for disclosure purposes an apportionment of Directors' emoluments is made to each company in the Group based on services provided. The services provided to the Company are deemed to be immaterial in the context of Directors' emoluments as a whole and therefore the above details include no emoluments in respect of the Directors.

**5 Debtors**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Short-term loan	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

A bank guarantee is in place in relation to Prado Shopping Centre, a portfolio investment in Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. The value of this bank guarantee as at 31 December 2010 is £10,465,282. This guarantee is for the benefit of the underlying portfolio company.

**6 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year**

	2010 £'000	2009 £'000
Short-term loan	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

A bank guarantee is in place in relation to Prado Shopping Centre, a portfolio investment in Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II L.P. The value of this bank guarantee as at 31 December 2010 is £10,465,282. This guarantee is for the benefit of the underlying portfolio company.

**7 Share capital**

	2010 £	2009 £
<b>Authorised</b>		
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Allotted, called up and issued</b>		
100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

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#### **8 Ultimate parent company**

The ultimate parent company is DHC Limited, registered in the Cayman Islands, which trades from 45 Pall Mall London SW1Y 5JG. The controlling parties are Nigel Doughty and Richard Hanson. DHC Limited and all of its subsidiary companies, other than overseas operating companies, are subject to UK Corporation Tax. Overseas operating subsidiaries are subject to taxation in Germany, USA, Sweden and Italy. The controlling parties are UK domiciled and therefore subject to UK taxation.

#### **9 Related party transactions**

The principal activity of the Company is to arrange and provide bridging finance for use in investments undertaken by the Funds administered by the Doughty Hanson & Co Group. The Company takes out loans in respect of Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II LP. These are guaranteed and repaid by Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II LP. The Company received no fees for its services in the year (2009: £nil). Interest payable of £145,155 (2009: £137,477) in relation to these loans was receivable in full from Doughty Hanson & Co European Real Estate II LP.

A balance of £100 (2009: £100) is due from a fellow subsidiary undertaking DHCREII Limited; this balance is interest free and repayable on demand.